Radio Collaring of Tiger & leopards

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(a) the number of tigers and leopards radio collared in the country, State-wise,

(b) the amount received from international agencies for radio collaring of the tigers and the State-wise allocation thereof,

(c) whether the radio collaring technique has posed any threat to the wild life,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) to (c) A Statement is attached

(d) No, Sir

(e) Do not anse

STATEMENT

A research project entitled "Ecology and Management of Large Carnivores" with an outlay of Rs 9,87, 100/-, has been sponsored by Govt of India under Indo-US Rupee Fund Programme which is operated by the Govt of United States under a collaborative arrangement with Govt of India. The project is being implemented in the Nagarahole National Park, Karnataka, since 1989, by the Centre for Wildlife Studies, Mysore, which is a private research institute An amount of Rs 6,01,400/- has been released by the Govt of United States to the above institute under this project so far

As a part of this project, during 7'1 90 to 29 1 90, 4 tigers and 3 leopards have been tranquilness and radio collared in the Nagarahole National Park No other case of radio collaring of any leopard or tiger has been reported in the last 5 years

Tranquilising and radio-collaring of wild animals is an essential part of certain research works related to wildlife conservation Under the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, prior approval of the Central Government is necessary before the State Government can permit treanquilising and radio collaring of any animal belonging to Schedule I of the above Act While granting such approval a number of conditions are prescribed to ensure that any possible risk of injury or even death is minimised Some of these conditions are

(i) Tranquilising of one animal is allowed at a time

(ii) The second animal can be tranquilised only after the previous one has fully revived

(iii) Tranquilising will be done under expert vetennary care

(iv) The permission is deemed to be withdrawn if any injury or death of the animal occurs

Enrolment and Retention of Students

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the percentage of enrolment of stu-

dents in primary, secondary and college age-groups separately in each year of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the retention percentage has improved dunng the Seventh Plan as compared to the Sixth Plan; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to further improve both the enrolment and retention percentages during the Eight Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Gross enrolment rations dunng each year of the 7th Plan at different levels of education ar given in the statement.

(b) There was an increase in the retention rate during the 7th Plan.

(c) During the 8th Plan it is proposed to aim at universalisation of elementary education in the three fold dimension enrolement, participation and achievement, with special emphasis on girls, and of weaker sections and to eradicate adult illiteracy particularly in the age-group 15-35. Centrally sponsored schemes directed at the improvement of the infrastructure, providing non-formal education for the drop-outs and those who do not get enrolled in the formal system, improving teacher effectiveness and launching of total literacy campaigns are some of the measures for achieving the above objective.

STATEMENT

Gross Enrolment Ratios in Seventh Five Year Plan

Year	Gross Enrolment Ratio in Classes I to V			Gross Enrolment Ratio in Classes VI to VIII		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1985-86	111.08	79.24	95.62	61.83	35.84	48.96
1986-87	111.83	79.21	95.96	66.50	38.95	53.14
1987-88	113.13	81.75	97.86	68.87	40.62	55.14
1988-89	115.71	82.51	99.56	70.81	42.32	56.95
1989-90	115.47	83.60	99.96	73.00	44.58	59.15
Year	Gropss Enrolment Ratio in Classes IX-XII			Gross Enrolment Ratio in High Education		
1985-86	32.72	15.45	24.39	5.50	2.53	4.08
1986-87	33.93	16.84	25.29	5.49	2.65	4.13
1987-88	33.37	16.17	25.05	5.50	2.75	4.19
1988-89	33.40	16 76	25.33	5.54	2.82	4.25
1989-90	35.07	17.72	26.65	5.59	2.91	4.31